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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1908.

CHINA is suddenly plunged into mourning. The EMPEROR, who has long been in feeble health, is dead. The nomination of an Heir Apparent and the appointment of a Regent on Friday were plain indications that the Court physicians regarded the EMPEROR'S position as extremely critical. The EMPRESS-DOWAGER, the telegram informs us, is also ill, so that PRINCE CHUN, the Emperor's brother, has suddenly been called upon to assume the reins of government, his son, the new Emperor, being a child of but three or four years of age. It may be recalled that the Emperor KWANG-HSU was himself but four years of age when he was chosen to succeed to the Throne in 1875 on the sudden death of the Emperor TUNG-CHUN in the eighteenth year of his age. The two Emperors—of the Eastern and Western Palaces—were appointed Regents, but the former died in 1881 leaving the present Empress Dowager sole regent. Her Majesty continued in that relation to the Emperor until 1887 when (by Western reckoning) the Emperor had reached the age of ten years. He was then a time, from the scene, but remained still the power behind the Throne; for in his first imperial Edict the youthful Emperor said: "When I heard of the decree (from the Empress Dowager) handing over to him the reins of government, I trembled as if I were in mid-ocean, not knowing where the land lay." Her Majesty will, however, continue to advise me for a few years longer on important affairs of State. I shall not dare to be indolent, and in obedience to the Empress's command, I

have petitioned Heaven, Earth and my Ancestors that I may assume the administration of the Government in person on the 15th day of the first moon in the thirteenth year of my reign. Guided by the counsel of Her Majesty everything will be done with care."

In time, however, and in the process of obeying the exhortation of the Empress-Dowager that he should "develop his mind, pay unremitting attention to the administration of the government, and love his people," the Emperor gradually ceased to be in sympathy with the counsel of Her Majesty. He was of a studious disposition and his studies led him to take a view of the needs of China which was diametrically opposed to that taken by the Empress-Dowager. The crisis was reached at the time of the war with Japan. KWANG-YU WEI, the Reformist, in an article in the *Contemporary Review* stated the position in these terms: "At the beginning of the war with Japan the Emperor and his Ministers wanted war. The Empress-Dowager and LI HUNG-CHANG wanted peace. The Empress-Dowager was ready to give up Manchuria and Formosa. The Emperor could not think of it for a moment without crying with distress; he wanted to make an alliance with England and to reform, while the Empress-Dowager was equally bent on an alliance with Russia without reform." The Empress Dowager won in the struggle in the end, but before that time came the Emperor, stiffened in his purpose by the rise of a Reform Party with KWANG-YU WEI at their head, issued in 1898 his famous Reform Edicts concerning (1) freedom to memorialise the Throne; (2) the introduction of foreign subjects in the examinations; (3) the foundation of a new University at Peking; (4) turning temples into schools; (5) establishing a translating bureau and a patent office; (6) sending young Manchus abroad for studies; (7) abolishing superfluous officials. The zeal of the Reformers was unflagging and they secured many successes in the direction of modern reforms and the reorganisation of education and government. But it was all too drastic and too sudden. In an official dispatch Sir CLAUDE MACDONALD wrote: "Imperial decrees intended to launch China on the path of reform continue to appear, though there are few signs of any of them taking practical effect. The Emperor is evidently learning that it is one thing to issue a reform edict and another to get it obeyed." Three days after those words were penned came the memorable coup d'etat at the Palace when the Empress-Dowager once more took the reins of government in her own hands, the Emperor announcing the usurpation in a meek and submissive decree in which he referred to the affairs of the nation as being in a difficult position and everything awaiting reform; how, in coping with the multitude of affairs he feared that he would be overwhelmed, and so "moved by a deep regard for the welfare of the nation," he had repeatedly implored Her Majesty to be graciously pleased to relieve him in the government. Thereafter appeared an Edict in the Emperor's name, but certainly not composed by him, repealing all the reforms, and many of the reformers were executed. Thus the Empress Dowager recovered her ascendancy and the Emperor once more became what, but for those four short months of the Reform Era he was throughout his reign, an Emperor in name only. The reader is familiar with the fact that the overthrow of the Reform party and the ascendancy of the Empress Dowager produced an immediate outbreak of hostilities against foreigners culminating in the march of the allied troops to Peking and the flight of the Court. During this troublous period, known in history as the rising of the Boxers, the Emperor issued an Edict stating that as he was suffering from an incurable disease and it was impossible for him to begot a son, he had humbly implored Her Sacred Majesty carefully to select from among the near branches of the Imperial Family a good and worthy member who should found a line of posterity and to whom the Throne should revert. "After repeated entreaties" Her Majesty, the Edict said, had deigned to grant her consent that P'U CHUN, son of TSUI YI, PRINCE TIAN, should be adopted as the Heir Apparent. Prince TIAN was the most notorious of the reactionary crowd of counsellors on whom the Empress Dowager then relied.

Since then His Imperial Highness has served as Grand Councillor and early in the present year he was appointed a member of the Commission of Constitutional Reform and of the Government Council. These facts in his career, slight as they are, give us hope of an enlightened rule and that the training the infant Emperor will receive will be such as to fit him for the tremendous responsibilities which will devolve upon the ruler of an enlightened and progressive China.

A case of plague was notified on Saturday as having occurred in a house near the Taiping Theatre. The Russians have decided to withdraw their garrisons from North China leaving only a Legion Guard. Mr. T. H. King has been appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Hongkong Police during the absence on leave of Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, or until further notice. With a view of improving the China tea trade the Board of Agriculture and Commerce is sending deputies to the tea-growing provinces of the Empire to furnish reports.

Chinese telegraph rates are to be reduced 20 per cent from the first day of next year with a view to popularising the telegraph and extending the system throughout the Empire. It is stated that the Board of Posts has vetoed the appointment of a foreigner as engineer-in-chief of the Swatow-Chao-Chow railway on the ground that such appointment was contrary to the express orders of the Board. Mariners should note that the Health Officer of the Port has adopted the code flag "D" as his call flag. Flag "M" of the commercial code with code pennant inferior is a call for "medical assistance urgently required." The *Gazette* notifies that, commencing from December 1st, and except where otherwise specially ordered, Blake Garden will be open from 6 a.m. until dusk from April 1st to September 30th, and from 7 a.m. until dusk from October 1st to March 31st.

Four native Banks have suspended payment at Hankow. Their liabilities amount to Tls. 3,700,000. The Comptroller of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is said to be the heaviest loser. It is reported that his loss is Tls. 500,000. Other native Banks are practically unaffected. At the Marine Magistrate's Court on Saturday, Lieut. C. W. Beckwith R.N., fined the master of the steam launch "Kwong Fu" \$5 for dumping rubbish in the harbour. A native boatman was also fined \$5 for anchoring his boat within the limits of the southern fairway.

The President of the Ministry of Justice has notified the Provincial Authorities that henceforth in all cases in which the punishment has hitherto been "bambooing" a fine shall be imposed in lieu thereof and has ordered the authorities to remit the fines to the Board every quarter. On Saturday a cyclone or typhoon between the Viazas and Luzon was reported by the Manila Observatory. The direction of the storm was unknown. A later message received by the American Consul reported the typhoon as near or over South Eastern Luzon moving North East.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., left by the Korea on Saturday for Shanghai for the purpose of inspecting a remarkable collection of Chinese porcelain now on exhibition there. Sir Paul returns by the French mail steamer due on Sunday next. His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieut. C. W. Beckwith R.N., to act as Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, Emigration and Customs Officer, Registrar of Shipping, Superintendent of Gunpowder Depots, Officer of Light Dues and Superintendent of Imports and Exports, during the absence on leave of Commander, B. R. H. Taylor, R.N. (retired), or until further notice, with effect from the 11th instant. It is stated that a proposal is under consideration to transfer the control of the Imperial Chinese Post Office from the Inspector-General of Customs to the Board of Posts and Communications, but no definite action is likely to be taken until Sir Robert Hart returns to Peking. In the meantime the Chinese Government is desirous of arranging that the Treaty Powers shall agree to accept Chinese postal orders, China on her part agreeing to accept those of the Treaty Powers.

seem marvellous changes in China, and in the arrangements which have been made for the succession to the Throne we may find assurance that the Reformation will be advanced.

As we have said, the son of Prince CHUN is an infant, but his father, the Regent, has been prominently identified with the new policy. It will be recalled that Prince CHUN was chosen to proceed to Berlin on the expiatory mission to beg forgiveness for the murder of Baron von KETTERER. Since then His Imperial Highness has served as Grand Councillor and early in the present year he was appointed a member of the Commission of Constitutional Reform and of the Government Council. These facts in his career, slight as they are, give us hope of an enlightened rule and that the training the infant Emperor will receive will be such as to fit him for the tremendous responsibilities which will devolve upon the ruler of an enlightened and progressive China.

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The *Gazette* notifies that, commencing from December 1st, and except where otherwise specially ordered, Blake Garden will be open from 6 a.m. until dusk from April 1st to September 30th, and from 7 a.m. until dusk from October 1st to March 31st.

Four native Banks have suspended payment at Hankow. Their liabilities amount to Tls. 3,700,000. The Comptroller of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is said to be the heaviest loser. It is reported that his loss is Tls. 500,000. Other native Banks are practically unaffected.

At the Marine Magistrate's Court on Saturday, Lieut. C. W. Beckwith R.N., fined the master of the steam launch "Kwong Fu" \$5 for dumping rubbish in the harbour. A native boatman was also fined \$5 for anchoring his boat within the limits of the southern fairway.

The President of the Ministry of Justice has notified the Provincial Authorities that henceforth in all cases in which the punishment has hitherto been "bambooing" a fine shall be imposed in lieu thereof and has ordered the authorities to remit the fines to the Board every quarter.

On Saturday a cyclone or typhoon between the Viazas and Luzon was reported by the Manila Observatory. The direction of the storm was unknown. A later message received by the American Consul reported the typhoon as near or over South Eastern Luzon moving North East.

The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., left by the Korea on Saturday for Shanghai for the purpose of inspecting a remarkable collection of Chinese porcelain now on exhibition there. Sir Paul returns by the French mail steamer due on Sunday next.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieut. C. W. Beckwith R.N., to act as Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate, Emigration and Customs Officer, Registrar of Shipping, Superintendent of Gunpowder Depots, Officer of Light Dues and Superintendent of Imports and Exports, during the absence on leave of Commander, B. R. H. Taylor, R.N. (retired), or until further notice, with effect from the 11th instant.

It is stated that a proposal is under consideration to transfer the control of the Imperial Chinese Post Office from the Inspector-General of Customs to the Board of Posts and Communications, but no definite action is likely to be taken until Sir Robert Hart returns to Peking. In the meantime the Chinese Government is desirous of arranging that the Treaty Powers shall agree to accept Chinese postal orders, China on her part agreeing to accept those of the Treaty Powers.

Messrs. Vornon and Smith have received telegraphic information from their Shanghai agents informing them that Bangkok (Natchang) Mijon Boach-on Landbouvesseleptia in Bangkok, Ltd. have declared a dividend of Tls 10 and bonus of Tls 10, per share for the fourth quarter of their financial year, making in all Tls 50 for that period. They were also informed that the announcement had been made that oil had been found in Acheen.

The English Mail of the 17th October was delivered in London on the 13 inst.

Yesterday being the birthday of His Majesty the King of Portugal and the anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Brazil, Comendador J. J. Leiria, Consul for Portugal and Brazil, held a reception at his residence in Arbuthnot Road from 11 a.m. until 12.15 p.m. His Excellency the Governor called on the Consul on the previous day, and apologised for being unable to attend yesterday. Among those who called to offer congratulations were His Excellency General Broadwood and his A.D.C., members of the Consular Corps and numerous civilians.

On Saturday a pretty wedding was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral when Mr. G. Moreton Smith, of Doelwell and Company, was married to Miss Annie Irwin, of Belfast. Mr. Blason acted as best man, and the bride was attended by Misses Doris and Veda Grimble and Dodo Rithale. The Rev. F. T. Johnson officiated and the service was fully choral. Mr. Denman Fuller presiding at the organ. The hymns were "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden" and "O perfect love." The bride was given away by Mr. E. G. Barrett at whose residence, Hazeldene, a reception was afterwards held. The happy couple later left for Macao where the honeymoon is to be spent.

Comendador Joao J. Leiria, Consul-General for Portugal and Brazil, was "At Home" at his residence, "Daart," Arbuthnot Road, on Sunday morning on the occasion of the 19th birthday of His Most Faithful Majesty, the King of Portugal, Dom Manuel II. The 19th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Brazil was also duly honoured, a very large number of guests calling between the hours of 11 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. A magnificent blue and white, splendidly worked silk national flag was on view, which is to be presented to the Club Lusitano by Mrs. J. Leiria. Consul-General J. J. Leiria subsequently left for Macao to attend the official ball given by the Governor of Macao.

A heterogeneous collection of articles was offered for sale to the cosmopolitan assemblage on the compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral last night. There the annual charitable bazaar held under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul took place, and attracted a large crowd as in former years. The compound, which was lighted up by numerous Chinese lanterns, presented an animated appearance, and the music discoursed by the 13th Rajputs vivified the proceedings. The most attractive illumination was the picture in transparency of the patron saint of the Society, the work of Mr. M. Baptista. The various stallsholders conducted a thriving business, His Excellency the Governor being present and lending a helping hand to the cause of the promoters. The bazaar will be continued this evening.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

REGULATIONS AFFECTING NATURALISED FOREIGN SUBJECTS.

The Central Authorities have instructed the Viceroy of the different Provinces in China to enforce the following new regulations concerning Chinese who have become naturalised foreign subjects and who are still residing in China:—

1. Chinese who are foreign subjects will not be permitted to reside or travel in the interior of China as they wish.
2. They will not be permitted to join the army and the police force in China.
3. Such persons will not be allowed to attend meetings of the various associations in the interior of China.
4. Such persons will not be permitted to institute actions in any of the Chinese Courts.
5. The children and brothers of all such persons will not be permitted to enter any of the Government colleges and schools for education.

It is reported that the Viceroy of Canton has received instructions to enforce the above regulations in the Kwangtung Province.

FIDELITY BONDS REQUIRED.

As a result of the embezzlement of Magistrate Wong Po Sum, His Excellency the Viceroy has notified the heads of all Civil and Military Departments in Canton that all officials in charge of Government funds must furnish bonds with substantial sureties and that those who are unable to furnish such bonds are requested to send in their resignations.

It is reported that Wong Po Sum left Macao a few days ago and is now on his way home to his native village in Chekiang. He is stated to have been hiding in Macao since he absconded from Canton. His wife, four concubines, and several children are now confined in the Nam Hoi Prison.

ENGLISH CHEMIST FOR THE NAVAL COLLEGE AT WHAMPOA.

Some time ago Taitai Wei Han, Director of the Naval College in Whampoa, telegraphed to the Chinese Minister in London to engage an English chemist for the above named institution. It is reported that the chemist is expected to arrive here next week. The Chinese Government are providing temporary quarters for the chemist in the Military College in Whampoa.

CHINA SMOKELESS ARRESTED AND FINED.

Recently the police have arrested many people in hotels, private clubs, and coolie houses for smoking opium without licenses and fines varying from 50 cents to \$10 were imposed on the offenders. The police officers cautioned them that if they should be caught repeating the offence, the fine will be doubled. All opium apparatus seized by the police was confiscated.

How to be Beautiful—Keep your complexion, Mrs. Ellen's Creme, Charman's, Laft Charman and Special Skin Tonic and Poudre Charman will enable you to do it. Her Specialties for the Skin are the study of a Hottelins, A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents

DEATH OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

HEIR APPARENT AND REGENT APPOINTED.

PEKING, November 14th.

On Thursday it was erroneously reported that the Emperor of China was dead.

The Emperor, however, is very ill and on Friday Prince Chun's son was appointed Heir Apparent, and Prince Chun was made Regent during the Emperor's illness and his son's minority.

The Empress-Dowager is also ill.

November 15th.

His Majesty the Emperor Kwang Hsu died on Saturday.

Prince Chun's son has been proclaimed the new Emperor, and Prince Chun has been appointed Regent.

Peking is quiet, the news having been suppressed in the capital.

Our Canton Correspondent sends similar news, adding that the telegram which has reached Canton states that His Majesty died at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Confirmation of the suppression of the news (which is not unusual when Oriental monarchs die) is afforded by the terms of an Edict which was issued in the Capital yesterday. The substance of the Edict has been cabled to the "Chung Ngai San Po" (Chinese "Daily Press"). The Edict states that since the Autumn the Emperor has been ill, and recently the Tartar-Generals, the Governors and the Viceroy of different provinces were requested to send experienced doctors to Peking to attend His Majesty. Doctors had been despatched from Chihli, Kiangsu, Hupeh, Hunan and Chekiang, but their combined skill continued to prove of no avail.

The Emperor had suffered from a complication of maladies and was unable to sleep. As the physicians in attendance were unable to afford his Majesty any relief the Tartar-Generals, Governors and Viceroy were commanded to send other doctors to the Palace, and if the Emperor was cured both doctors and officials would be amply rewarded.

[As all serious Chinese students are aware the name Kwang-Hsu was not the personal name of the late Emperor, but simply the "reign title," or "year indicator," by which the years of his reign are indicated. Kwang-Hsu means 'Continuation of Glory.' The late Emperor was the son of Prince Chun, the seventh son of the Emperor Tao Kuang. He succeeded his cousin, the late Emperor Tung Chih, who died without issue on the 12th January, 1875, from small-pox. The proclamation announcing the accession of the late emperor was as follows:—

Whereas His Majesty the Emperor has ascended upon the Dragon to be a guest on high, without offspring born to his inheritance, no course has been open but that of causing Tsai Tien, son of the Prince of Chun, to become adopted as the son of the Emperor Weng Tsung Hien (Hien Fung) and to enter upon the inheritance of the great dynasty line as Emperor by succession. Therefore, let Tsai Tien, son of Yih Huan, the Prince of Chun, become adopted as the son of the Emperor Weng Tsung Hien, and enter upon the inheritance of the great dynasty line as Emperor by succession."

The late emperor was the eighth Emperor of the Manchu Dynasty of Tsung (Sublime Purity) which succeeded the native dynasty of Ming in the year 1644. There exists no law of hereditary succession to the Throne in China, but it is left to each sovereign to appoint his successor from among the members of his family. The late Emperor's predecessor dying in the eighteenth year of his age did not designate a successor, and it was, in consequence of palace intrigue, directed by the Empress Dowager in concert with Prince Chun, that the infant son of the latter was declared Emperor

Born in 1871 he assumed the reins of government in February 1887, was married on the 26th February 1889 to Yeh-ho-na-la, niece of the Empress Dowager, and his enthronement took place on the 4th of March following. The reign of the Emperor has thus lasted thirty-three years.

In person the late Emperor was a slight and elegant figure, not more than five feet four in height. Lady Susan Townsend wrote of him: "His eyes are his best feature; they are large, dark and sad, set in a square, pallid face, the forehead of which is high and retreating, his chin weak and undecided." Miss Carl, who had many opportunities of seeing his Majesty while she was at the Palace a few years ago painting portraits of the Empress-Dowager, wrote of him: "He has a well-shaped head, with the intellectual qualities well developed, a high brow, with large brown eyes and rather drooping lids, not at all Chinese in form or setting. His nose is high and, like most members of the Imperial Family, is of the so-called 'noble' type. A rather large mouth with thin lips, the upper short with a proud curve, the lower slightly protruding, a clear cut, thin a strong chin a little beyond the line of forehead, with not an ounce of superfluous flesh on the whole face, give him an ascetic air, and, in spite of his rather delicate physique, an appearance of great reserved strength. His face is kindly in expression, but the glance from the heavy-lidded eyebrows is shrewd and intelligent. His manner is shy and retiring, but this does not seem to be so much from a lack of confidence in himself as from the absence of that magnetic quality which gives one an appearance of assurance. Over his whole face there is a look of self-repression which has almost reached a state of passivity."

The Emperor was of a very studious disposition, and followed events with the closest attention. English was among his studies. He was a great reader, and a special official to buy books was kept at the Palace. His position is stated to have been no sinecure, as the Emperor did not devote himself only to Chinese literature and the classics but devoted translations of foreign works and was constantly calling for new ones.

He was passionately fond of music played a number of Chinese instruments and had even tried the piano. Miss Carl also records that he was very clever in a mechanical way and could take to pieces and put together a clock with fair success. He was a very early riser "often getting up as early as two a.m. When there was some ceremony in Peking or some sacrifice to his Ancestors he would go sixteen miles, perform the ceremony or sacrifice and return in time for the Audience at eight o'clock." He did not care for young associates, either men or women, though he was very fond of children. Miss Carl remarked that he had but few favourites at the Palace, and quite ignored the pretty young girls and women of Her Majesty's entourage. "He seems to have great respect for cleverness." One derives from such an intimate description of the Emperor the impression that if His Majesty had freely exercised his talents he would possibly have made a great name in history. But all his life he has been overshadowed by the Dowager-Empress. "Her Majesty, being his Ancestress, is first in everything." This was no less so in the political than in the social sphere. Our leading article to-day deals with the Emperor as he been represented before the world by his official acts, but the fore-going pen-picture of his private life helps materially, we think, to a better understanding of his public life.

GOVERNOR VISITS MACAO.

Yesterday, being the anniversary of the birthday of the King of Portugal, His Excellency the Governor and party paid an official visit to Macao in H.M.S. *Chio*. The Governor was accompanied by Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary, Captain Simon, A.D.C., Hon. Mr. T. H. and Mrs. May, Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Lyons. The visit from Hongkong was entertained at luncheon at Government House Macao by H. E. Sunkor Rodas, and returned to Hongkong in the evening.

OPPOSITION TO FOREIGN LOANS.

We read in a Peking contemporary that H.E. Chang Chi-tung, Grand Councillor, has advised that a foreign loan of 15,000,000 taels should be raised for the construction of the proposed railway from Hankow to Szechuan. His Excellency has advised that this line should be proceeded with before the Hupeh section of the Canton-Hankow railway. The gentry of Hupeh are stated to be strongly opposed to the proposal. At Hankow, too, strong opposition has been shown to the proposal to raise a foreign loan. H. E. Chang Chi-tung has been informed by wire that the promoters of the enterprise do not intend to have official interference with the line in any way. We gather that since a foreign loan was proposed subscriptions amounting to 12,000,000 taels have been promised.

CHINA'S NEW CURRENCY.

A Peking contemporary states that the members of the Council of State have recently been conferring with the President of the Board of Finance with regard to the proposed currency. The conference took place in the Lung Yen Yuen Garden, and a resolution was passed the other day to mint 36,000,000 of the new one-tael pieces. These coins will be distributed according to a certain carefully arranged scale throughout all the Provinces of China, and on receipt of their prescribed allotments the respective Provincial Governments are to remit silver taels, equal in value to the coins received, to the Central Government.

BRITISH FOREIGN TRADE IN 1907.

The supplement to volumes I. and II. of the Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, has been issued as a Blue-book. A table shows that the total value of merchandise imported from European countries in 1907 amounted to £258,235,266, while the value of goods consigned from those countries amounted to £256,156,967.

TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

PRINCE BUELOW AND THE KAISER.

LONDON, November 15th.
Prince Buelow meets His Majesty the Kaiser at Kiel on Monday.
The people of Germany generally greatly resent His Majesty's indifference to criticism.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, November 15th.
Duke Alexis is dead.
The death is also announced of Vice-Admiral Barry, K.C.V.O.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

THE GERMAN REICHSTAG.

REMARKABLE FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

LONDON, November 15th.
Herr von Kiderlen-Wachter, the acting Foreign Secretary, in his maiden speech, in which he declared the overworked Foreign Office, was jeered at and shouted down by the Radicals and Socialists, who were not called to order. Speeches were made declaring that Imperial superlatives were imperiling the Empire, that "the Admiral of the Atlantic" must now be styled "the Admiral of the Pacific," and denouncing the insane cult of the Kaiser who was allowed to pose as an authority on science, art and religion, claiming a special personal relation to the Almighty. The Kaiser was the restorer of the national unity, but it was a unity of indignation.

LONDON, November 15th.
The German Press is disappointed at the Reichstag not rising to the occasion and enforcing ministerial responsibility. It apprehends that the Kaiser's impulsiveness may accentuate a crisis, and asserts that His Majesty was not previously informed of the nature of Prince Buelow's statement. The resignation of Prince Buelow is regarded as inevitable.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, November 15th.
Mr. Asquith, in the House of Commons, has accepted the definition of the Two Power standard as 10% over the strength of the next two strongest powers. It is believed that this fortifies the building of six more Dreadnoughts.

THE ANNEXATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

LONDON, November 15th.
Bills have been introduced in Vienna and Budapest ratifying the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary.

SHIPPING NEWS.

JAPANESE SHIPPING SUBSIDIES.
The Department of Communications has decided to continue the grant of a subsidy for steamship services, the term for which expires at the end of the next fiscal year. The subsidy for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's European line is placed at ¥2,670,000 a year, that for the Seattle line at ¥55,000 and that for the Toyo Kisen Kaisha's San Francisco line at ¥1,000,000. It is proposed that these subsidies be granted for ten years from January 1910.

HONGKONG TONNAGE MARKET.
There has been only a moderate demand for steamers during the last week, and rates show no improvement. From Saigon to this, 8 cents per picul has been secured by regular liners for small parcels; to Philippines, one fixture at 24 cents; to North Coast Java, 19 cents nominal; to Singapore, 12 cents. From Java to this, no demand. Newchwang to Canton, several steamers have been closed at 25 to 26 cents per picul. Coal freights continue firm. From South Japan Cal port to Hongkong, \$1.35 list and offering to Siam, \$2.20; to Canton, \$2.20 per ton. From Hongkong to Hongkong, \$1.30; to Canton, \$1.40.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. *Lemay* arrived Shanghai at noon on Friday the 13th inst., and left again at 9.30 p.m. same day for Hongkong where she is due to arrive at noon to-day.
The C. & M. str. *Zafiro* left Manila on the 14th inst., and is due here to-day at 6 p.m.
The C.P.R. str. *Empress of China* left Nagasaki at 3 p.m. for Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 4 a.m. on Monday the 16th inst.
The P. & O. str. *Stella* left Singapore for this port on the 13th inst. at 6 p.m.
The E. & A. str. *Adenham* from Sydney &c., left Manila on the 13th inst. at 2 p.m. for this port.
The str. *Albatross* left Yokohama on the 15th inst. via the usual route, and will be due in Hongkong on the 24th inst.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

What a quick change was noticeable in the dress of our citizens this week! On Wednesday men and women were sporting their light summer attire, but through the night winter made its presence felt and people on rising made straight to their wardrobes and their trunks and brought out warmer garments to meet the decidedly "poky" feel of the atmosphere. Overcoats too have become fashionable all at once. The cold snap however helps us to realize that Christmas is near.

Shopkeepers have also realized that Christmas is near. Despite the general depression and the dropping dollar the purchasing power of our European residents never was stronger than it has been this last week. Wherever I went I encountered friends and acquaintances on shopping bent or else helping to swell the crowds which daily besieged the registration department of the Post Office. Notwithstanding the protests of the native shopkeeper that he "make loss" at the price to which he had been beaten down, his smile seemed more expansive than over these last few days, and the purchases who did not buy until the closing days learned to their cost that the prices of many articles had gone up since the beginning of the week. After all there is nothing like the advice given in cheap sale announcements at home "come early and avoid the crush."

Perhaps at no other time in the year does the low dollar pinch so many as the present. Friends at home have to be remembered, yearly accounts have to be met, and the necessary remittances call for a greater expenditure than is necessary when the dollar has a higher sterling value. It is "hard lines" that the dollar should reach its lowest exchange value just at this time of the year, but we must take the bitter with the sweet.

The law is a lassa. So must we think when we read that according to a Police Court magistrate's decision the householder who is annoyed by the barking of a neighbour's dog has no legal remedy. To obtain this he must convert himself into a pedestrian, a jockey-boy. If he walks past the dog and it barks at him he can prosecute with some prospect of success the owner of the offending animal, but should he chance to live near to it—well, that is his misfortune. He must grin and bear it—unless an accident happens to the dog.

H. E. the Governor and party had a trip to Macao yesterday, but I have not heard how they fared at "yat yee, sam size."

That versatile nobleman, Lord Roslyn, has been distinguishing himself again by a system "to break the bank," but like all the others it has a plan somewhere. I have met a number of Macao trippers who also had systems, but, singularly enough, none of them had particularly large balances at the bank.

The members of the A. D. C. are working hard at "The Country Girl." It is a big undertaking, but we have the talent in Hongkong; if only the Talent can afford to devote the necessary time to the practice, which are now almost daily. The piece is to run for six nights, commencing on December 2nd, and I am sure the performers can rely on the public showing its appreciation of their efforts in the usual manner—bumper houses every night.

Some people have been taking the Sanitary Board to task for not having the courage to make expectation in public places punishable offence, but as the Chinese have suffered so much in the past from unintentional oppressive legislation, we can quite appreciate the hesitation of the Board to add another to the list of "thou shalt nots." At the same time no one will gainsay the necessity of measures to restrict the filthy practice which is so offensively patent on the sidewalks and in buildings where Chinese loiter, but the great point to be remembered is that their ways are not our ways and that we cannot expect to Europeanise a Celestial by legislation or visits to his domicile by uniformed inspectors.

Our Hongkong courts are dull and prosaic compared with those at Manila. I have just read a "comic drama" which took place in Judge Crossfield's court the other day, between Dominador Gomez and Felipe Bencomino. It doesn't matter how the argument began, but it had not proceeded any great length when Bencomino's abilities as a lawyer were called in question by his opponent and in reply he insisted that the other man did not out much ice anyway and had lost face with the Filipino people. Gomez retorted with some reflections on the ancestry of his rival, and the fire continued until the judge told them to "shut up." The second scene in the comedy took place at the adjournment when Bencomino "who feared the violence of the doctory doctor, who is held to be a scrapper of no mean ability," beat a hasty retreat to the sanctuary of sanctuaries of the Supreme Court, the library, and when Gomez pursued him thither he stood at the door and threatened him with terrible anathemas should he dare to cross the threshold. Gomez thereupon camped on the outer side of an imaginary line drawn from post to post of the doorway and held Bencomino prisoner in the threat of the cross of St. Peter.

hour, all the while heaping insult upon the head of the venerable attorney, the two consigning one another to hotter climes and less congenial surroundings. At length a curious crowd gathered to watch the show, and word of the disturbance of the peace having been carried to the sheriff, that official appeared on the scene and restored harmony for the time being. Everyone then started for the street where the wordy warfare was continued.

RODERICK RANDOM.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The first annual athletic meeting of the recently formed Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association was held on Saturday afternoon at King's Park, Kowloon, and proved very successful. There might have been more starters in the various events, but those who did come forward made a very good exhibition. The hurdle race was perhaps the most interesting event of the programme, with the exception of the mile race for Asiatic troops. Prizes were awarded by Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. R. Sheehan, H. R. Hancock, F. B. Deacon, the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Staff of the Eastern Telegraph Company, and H. K. V. C. Officers' Mess.

120 yards handicap. First heat, walk over for D. A. Soares (4 yds) and A. W. J. Peake (6 yards). Second heat, J. Crowley (scr), 13; 2 A. B. Kempthorne (1 7/8). Final 1, Soares, 15 secs; 2, Crowley. A good finish, but Crowley was unable to catch Soares who won by a foot. High jump, amateur championship—1, P. Linton, 5ft 2in; 2 A. C. Leith, 5ft 1in. Only two entries. Mr. F. B. Deacon presented the challenge cup.

Long jump, amateur championship—1, F. G. Carroll, 18ft 9in; 2, J. Crowley, 18ft 7in. Only two competitors.

120 yards hurdles, ten flights, amateur championship. First heat—1, F. G. Carroll, 20; 2, A. C. Leith. Second heat—1, P. Linton, 19; 2, M. MacIntyre. Final—1, P. Linton, 20; 2, F. G. Carroll. Linton cleared in fine style.

Half mile, amateur championship—1, Combes, 2m. 13sec; 2, J. M. Dyer. Six started but three gave up after the first round. Dyer led for the greater part, but Combes, following up, showed he was well able to sprint. In the last lap Combes easily forged ahead and Linton who was not far behind finished third.

440 yards handicap—1, A. Combes, (4 yds) 2, D. A. Soares, (8 yds). There were only the two starters. Soares made the pace but was displaced in the straight by Combes who won easily.

Throwing the cricket ball—1, A. H. Young; 2, Dr. Forsyth.

One mile, amateur championship—1, A. R. Ellis, 5 m. 4 sec; 2, J. M. Dyer. There were three starters. Ellis was easily by 100 yards.

Half mile (European soldiers and sailors)—1, Corp. Dellow; 2, L. Corp. Botes.

One mile (Asiatic troops) 1, Dip Singh, 5 m. 2sec; 2, Bal Singh. This was the most interesting event of the day, the large entry insuring the greatest excitement throughout.

At the conclusion of the sports, His Excellency, who was attended by Mr. A. G. Brackenbury and Capt. Simcox, A.D.C., presented the prizes.

Dr. Forsyth, Chairman of the Association, expressed the hearty thanks of members for the interest and attendance of the Governor at the excellent sports meeting, and regretted that His Excellency had not been able to see more of the contests. He hoped that His Excellency would be with them again at the next sports and that those who had failed to win prizes that day would be more fortunate on the next occasion. (Applause.)

His Excellency, after the applause with which he was greeted had subsided, said it gave him great pleasure to attend the meeting and distribute the prizes. He was sorry that his part in the gathering had been limited to the distribution of prizes, but there were two or three other engagements which he was compelled to keep, and which had been made before he was aware of the sports, so unfortunately, he had only come in time to see the very good race at the finish of the meeting and to present the very handsome cups (applause). He congratulated the winners on their possession of the first challenge cups of the Amateur Athletic Association. There was one word of regret with which he wished to qualify what he had said, and that was regret that they had no longer with them Colonel Broke, to whom the Association owed so much, who had been the life and soul of it, and who, he was told, had given out of his own pocket the money for constructing the excellent cinder track (loud applause). So long as the Amateur Athletic Association was in existence, the name of Colonel Broke would always be honourably associated with it (applause). He was glad that they had so successfully negotiated the initial difficulties. They had had charming weather and he hoped to meet them again frequently upon similar successful occasions and to see more of the sports on those occasions (loud applause).

The sports concluded with three hearty cheers and a "tiger" for His Excellency.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN KWANGSI.

H. E. Chang Ming Chi, the Governor of Kwangsi Province, has forwarded a memorial to the Throne stating that he has arrested three notorious Chinese revolutionists, and that many important documents relating to the revolutionary movement were discovered in the luggage of one of them. According to these papers Dr. Sun Yat Sen the leader of the movement and his followers number 10,000 men sworn to obey him in all things. Those of them scattered along the Yangtze River are 4,000 in number, and there are 600 in Japan. During their trial the prisoners admitted everything that was brought against them. They were convicted, however, and decapitated in Kwangsi under instructions from the Governor, and the Grand Council is now preparing to report on the execution to the Throne.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CUSTOMS STATIONS ON RAILWAYS.

The Presidents of the Boards of Finance and Posts and Communication have agreed that Customs stations shall be established at all important points along the railways, and that with this object in view a preliminary enquiry should be entered so as to find out exactly the number of such places.

PAPAL JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

To-day being the fiftieth anniversary of the priesthood of His Holiness the Pope, Catholics in Hongkong as well as in other parts of the world, will fittingly celebrate the event. Not to clash with other arrangements St. Joseph's College pupils entertained their relatives and friends at the College on Saturday evening, the Pope's golden jubilee celebration taking the form of a concert and a dramatic contest for a gold medal. In the latter event Messrs. Amos F. Wilder, J. J. Leiria, E. D. C. Wolfe and G. T. Lloyd were the judges, and their decisions gave general satisfaction.

The names of those competing, together with the pieces they recited, were as follows:—Master J. Rodrigues, "Burial of Sir John Moore"; Master J. Silva, "The Gambler's Wife"; Master J. Thuan, "The Wreck of the Hesperus"; Master I. Mayer, "Catalina's Defiance"; Master P. Prevost, "Ireland"; Master H. Barrenegoua, "The Agitation Bill"; Master J. B. Xuyen, "Little Jim"; Master J. Tavares, "Wounded"; Master J. Lopes, "Speech of Lord Chatham."

For the other performances there was no prize but the applause of the large audience. This, however, was unstintingly awarded to each and every pupil taking part. Apart from a number of other choruses, Master Archie Logan, sang in a very sweet voice "A boy's best friend," Master E. Basto sang, "Take this letter to my mother," and Master R. Baptista sang "The song that rescued my heart." The performance concluded with a scene from "King John" in which Master L. Rabat took the part of Hubert and Master T. Logan that of Prince Arthur. Great applause accompanied the falling of the curtain.

Then Consul-General Wilder was introduced to the audience to announce the finding of the judges. In the course of a very little address he remarked that these present were indebted to the young people for a most delightful evening—not only to the speakers but to the musicians. It was not an easy thing to adjudicate on the merits of nine speakers especially when the judges were drawn to all of them on account of their youth, attractiveness and ambition; and more especially when they thought of their relatives in the audience, all of whom confidently expected to go home with their young friends and a gold medal. The position of judge was not an enviable one: it was something like the position of an umpire in the American baseball game. Umpires rarely lived to be more than 30, and seldom died in their beds (laughter). After congratulating the staff on the fruits of their labour and dwelling on the advantages of public speaking, Mr. Wilder announced that the judges were unanimous in awarding the medal to Peter Prevost, while they had decided to present J. Thuan with a second prize.

In conclusion Consul Wilder exhorted those who did not get prizes to cheer up, and take heart from a well-known incident in the life of Disraeli, which he related to them. The proceedings ended with the playing of the National Anthem.

Special services were held yesterday in the Roman Catholic Cathedral to celebrate the golden jubilee of His Holiness and to-day High Pontifical Mass will be celebrated, the officiating prelate being His Lordship Bishop D. Pozzoni, assisted by the Very Rev. Fr. Robert, Procurator of the Mission Estrangieres, the Rev. Frs. Agostini, Spada and Leong, as Deacons, and the Rev. Fr. Lu as sub-deacon. At 5.30 p.m. the hymn "Tu es Petrus" will be sung, a short sermon in English will be preached, and this will be followed by an exposition of the Holy Sacrament, Te Deum and Benediction. The choir will sing selected hymns in conclusion. To-night the Cathedral and St. Joseph's College will be illuminated.

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Mrs. May, the President of the Ministering Children's League, wishes specially to thank Mrs. Tomkins (M. C. L. Secretary for the Peak) Mrs. Peter (Secretary for Victoria) Mrs. Eve (Kowloon Secretary) the Misses Loureiro, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Seth, Mrs. H. W. Bird (who so kindly got up an amusing Art Gallery which proved most attractive and remunerative) and the other ladies who gave such efficient and ready help as well as the following firms and others who rendered generous and valuable assistance to the Bazaar:—

Messrs. W. Powell & Co., (whose scraps and remnants were responsible for many of the dainty articles sold at the stalls), Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., Weissmann Ltd., Chazalon & Co., H. Rantzen, W. G. Humphreys & Co., (agents for Cadbury), Kelly and Walsh, Major A. Chapman and the Officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps for loan of ground and hall, the Victoria Cinematograph Company, the Electric Light Co., Mr. Dunn for the loan of plants and palms, Captain Grenfell and the signmen he so kindly lent the Press for advertising at reduced rates, and specially the "Chas Mail" who printed all the catalogues and posters for the Art Gallery free—Mr. F. E. Beach of the Public Works Department who supervised the arranging of the ground. Her very grateful thanks are also due to Mrs. Steadman, who was most indefatigable in making arrangements for the Bazaar and in organising the majority of the entertainments which were held during the afternoon which brought in a substantial sum.

The net proceeds amount to \$1,000 which will be divided among the following charities:—

The Hildesheim Mission Blind School \$300
Victoria Home and Orphanage 300
Kowloon Buxton Mission School 100
Italian Convent 100
French Convent 50
Protestant Girls School 50
Berlin Foundling House 50
London Missionary Society 50
\$1,000

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.
H.K.C.C. "A" v. CRAIGENGOWER.
This match ended in a draw; neither team concluding its innings. For the "A" team of the premier Club, Oliver 38, was the top scorer. Turner coming next with 36. Craigenhower's best bat was G. A. Hancock whose score was 55 not out. In the bowling against the "A" team Evans took 3 wickets for 19 runs, while Liepmann, Haughton and Turner each took two of Craigenhower's wickets. Scores are:—

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB "A" TEAM.
1. Liepmann, c Hancock, b Evans 19
2. A. E. Lanning, b Evans 17
3. A. F. Dashwood, c Manderson, b Evans 17
4. Liepmann, b Foston 15
5. W. C. D. Turner, c Jones, b Lanning 14
6. C. Oliver, c Hancock, b Evans 13
7. E. Irving, not out 12
8. H. Hinds, not out 7
Extras 15
Total 148

H. H. Taylor, J. W. Taylor and W. Waterhouse did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Liepmann 17 5 40 2
W. Waterhouse 5 1 17 1
Liepmann 6 1 24 2
W. C. D. Turner 6 1 38 2

CRAIGENGOWER.

1. H. I. Manderson, c Oliver, b Liepmann 5
2. W. H. Lanning, c Oliver, b Liepmann 1
3. W. H. Lanning, c Lanning, b Turner 25
4. A. O. Brown, c Irving, b Haughton 7
5. E. Bass, c Liepmann, b Turner 7
6. J. Canon, not out 6
7. G. A. Hancock, not out 66
8. D. Norrie, b Haughton 21
9. G. Evans, not out 3
Extras 1
Total 126

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Liepmann 17 5 40 2
W. Waterhouse 5 1 17 1
Liepmann 6 1 24 2
W. C. D. Turner 6 1 38 2

ROYAL ANTILLES v. H.K.C.C. "B" TEAM.

The match between these teams ended in a win for the H.K.C.C. "B" team by 39 runs.

Scores and analyses are:—

ROYAL GARRISON ANTILLES.
1. Captain Garrett, b Stevens 1
2. Gr. Fuller, c and b Hancock 0
3. Captain Broadway, c and b Hancock 0
4. Gr. Nash, b Hancock 1
5. Corp. Russell, c and b Stevens 17
6. Lieut. Eggen, b Hancock 16
7. Lieut. Thompson, b Hancock 6
8. Gr. Thompson, b Hancock 6
9. Gr. Fitzgerald, not out 3
10. Sgt. Moore, b Hancock 8
11. Gr. Swanton, c and b Hancock 8
12. Extras 7
Total 70

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
R. Hancock 12 3 29 5
F. H. Stevens 4 3 11 3
H. Hancock 4 3 24 3

H.K.C.C. "B".

1. Lieut. G. F. Home, b Bagnall 9
2. A. A. Claxton, b Bagnall 14
3. E. H. Stevens, b Bagnall 38
4. H. Hancock, c Swanton, b Bagnall 11
5. A. O. Lang, b Bagnall 10
6. W. E. L. Shotton, b Bagnall 10
7. L. Logan, b Bagnall 10
8. P. Jacks, b Bagnall 1
9. C. T. Smith, b Bagnall 1
10. F. Goldthorpe, c Russell, b Bagnall 5
11. F. Stevens, b Fuller 13
12. Gr. Swanton, not out 11
Extras 11
Total 109

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
R. Hancock 12 3 29 5
F. H. Stevens 4 3 11 3
H. Hancock 4 3 24 3

CIVIL SERVICE v. CRAIGENGOWER.

The match between the second eleven of these teams, played at Happy Valley on Saturday, ended in a win for the Civil Service by 66 runs and three wickets. Scores and analyses are:—

C.S.C. "B".
1. J. McKay, b Peterson 7
2. F. E. Beach, b Peterson 0
3. F. Sutton, c Peterson, b Peterson 73
4. C. Burdett, run out 0
5. E. H. Stevens, b Peterson 12
6. A. M. Thornhill, c Peterson, b Bagnall 14
7. L. E. Brett, c Asger, b Bagnall 0
8. A. G. Smith, not out 5
9. Extras 6
Total 147

A. S. Pile, H. Combs and C. Bond did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Peterson 9 1 34 3
Souza 4 1 23 1
Loft 5 1 17 2
Gardner 5 1 42 2
Bagnall 2 1 11 1
Warner 2 1 10 1

CRAIGENGOWER, II.

1. A. Warren, c McKay 6
2. T. Gravies, c Combs, b Beach 11
3. J. Left, c Thornhill, b Beach 2
4. J. Peterson, c Pratt, b McKay 4
5. M. Souza, c Bond, b Beach 7
6. J. Lyon, b Beach 12
7. M. R. Asger, c Combs, b McKay 5
8. Bagnall, c McKay, b Beach 23
9. J. Peterson, b McKay 12
10. Rodriguez, not out 4
11. H. P. McKay, c Ellis, b McKay 4
12. Extras 2
Total 81

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Beach 9 1 34 3
McKay 14 1 43 5
Pile 2 1 5 1
Thornhill 3 1 11 1

FOOTBALL.

Y.M.C.A. v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

An excellent game of soccer was witnessed on the Military ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, the competing teams being the Y.M.C.A. and the Royal Engineers. Both teams played with good combination, but the agility of the civilian quintette exceeded that of the Engineers, and thus they won the match by one goal. This was scored by Clements, the inside left, who eluded the R.E. backs and dribbled the leather into the net. Atkins, in goal, also played a sterling game for the Y.M.C.A., making a number of brilliant saves throughout the game.

"GUAYAS DIRT CHEAP."

Guavas of large size are still coming in from the mountains on the railway by the car load, and says a Rangoon paper. The price last week went down to 12 annas per thousand in the bazaars. A Burman in the Rangoon bazaar was so disgusted at the low price offered for really excellent fruit, that he opened out a consignment of ten baskets he had of a thousand each, and rolled them all into the street. The rate of 12 annas per thousand is not sufficient to pay freight and coolie hire without giving anything to the growers. It is a pity the Burmese and Chinese do not go in more for preserving guavas. At present prices they might then make a good profit all the year round.

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Hongkong, 13th July, 1903. 93

THE SHANGHAI LIBEL ACTION.

In H.B.M. Supreme Court at Shanghai on November 10th, before His Honour Mr. P. S. A. Bourne, Acting Judge, and a jury composed of Messrs. E. A. Morris, F. E. Garville, K. D. Stewart, H. Veitch and H. E. Campbell, the charge against H. D. O'Shea, of the *China Gazette* of libelling Judge Willey was heard.

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, and Mr. R. E. Gregson, prosecutor, and the defendant was represented by Messrs. Ellis and Hays.

In the pleadings the defendant said:—
Our Lord the King ought not further to prosecute the said indictment against him, because he says that it is true that the matter in the said publication referred to did in fact show on the part of the said L. R. Willey indecency, mendacity and a contempt for truth and justice and a desire to revenge himself as alleged therein, and that the said L. R. Willey is in truth and in fact a coarse, unscrupulous and ignorant and vulgar mountebank as alleged and that the said L. R. Willey is in truth and in fact intellectually mentally and morally unfit for the discharge of his judicial functions as alleged, and that the said L. R. Willey in making the statement in the said publication referred to was in fact stating what he knew at the time to be untrue, with the object of misleading the said members of the House Committee as alleged therein and that the said L. R. Willey had in fact extended protection to persons notorious in Shanghai as swindlers and that his plea in regard to companies organized and operating under the Hongkong Ordinances was in fact false as alleged in the said publication.

And the said Henry David O'Shea further says that before and at the time of the publication in the said indictment mentioned the said L. R. Willey was holding a judicial position as judge of the U. S. Court for China in Shanghai and that members of the public in Shanghai might at any time be under the necessity of entrusting the adjustment and enforcement of their rights and the redress of their wrongs to his said judicial office and that the said O'Shea, in carrying out and performance of the duties appertaining thereto by reason whereof it was for the public benefit that the said matters so charged in the said indictment should be published, and this he, the said H. D. O'Shea, is ready to verify. Wherefore he prays judgment, and that by the Court here he may be dismissed and discharged from the said premises in the said indictment above specified.

The Crown Advocate's reply was:—The said H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, says that by reason of anything in the second plea alleged, our said Lord the King ought not to be precluded from further prosecuting the said indictment against the said H. D. O'Shea, because he says that he denies the said several matters in the said second plea alleged, and says that the same are not, nor are nor any or either of them true. And this he the said Crown Advocate prays may be required by the country and the said H. D. O'Shea doth the like.

As announced by telegram the defendant was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

NEGLECTED FOODS.

As the Bombay Government have recently been considering the cultivation of tapioca as a famine crop, the article on the commercial possibilities of tapioca which appears in the current number of the *Indian Trade Journal* is of more than technical interest. The spot is not rich enough to try experiments and is merely assumed, if a recent correspondent of ours was correct, at attempts to lead him from his beaten track, but the possibilities of foods which are neglected ought to be put before him in every way. There seems to be very little doubt that tapioca can be grown in most places in India at a low cost and without undue trouble; that it gives a very large output on the capital expended; that it is a valuable famine food both for human beings and cattle; that there is an increasing demand for it in the world's markets; and that there seems to be no reason why India should not take a prominent part in meeting the demand that already exists. Besides, cultivating the plant in all parts of the country as an insurance against famine. There is this to be said against it, that in most parts of India (as in many English nurseries) the people are averse from eating tapioca, yet in the tropics it has become very popular and its cultivation there is attended with success. But apart from its value as a food, its starch value is very considerable; and hitherto the supply has apparently been so small that, according to the *India Trade Journal*, starch manufacturers are at times compelled to resort to the use of rice which produces an inferior though more costly article than the more useful by-product of tapioca.—*Times of India*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

REMOVAL.

THE Office of Mr. O. D. THOMSON, Solicitor has been REMOVED to No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, 16th November, 1908. [1571]

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 322 (Special).

CHINA SEA, SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

TEMPORARY WITHDRAWAL OF THE "TUNGSHA" LIGHTVESSEL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on or about the 19th instant the Lightvessel "TUNGSHA" will be removed for repairs, and that the temporary Lightvessel "WAI TUNG" will take her place.

The "WAI TUNG" is a Steam Lighter, 125 feet long, painted a dark colour, with one black funnel, one derrick and two masts. Her after-mast, which will be surrounded by a Black ball, will have a yard across, from each arm of which will be exhibited by night two Sixth Order Fixed White Lights, one vertically over the other.

The Upper light will be 50 feet above the sea, and the distance between the upper and lower lights will be 15 feet. In clear weather these lights should be visible 10 miles.

A White light will also be exhibited from sunset to sunrise on the foremast at a height of 6 feet above the rail, to show the direction in which the lightvessel is heading.

During foggy or thick weather, a gong will be sounded at intervals of one minute.

If the Lightvessel be driven from her proper position to one where she is of no use as a guide to shipping, the usual lights will not be exhibited, but a small fixed Red light will be shown at each end of the vessel; the ball will be struck as soon as possible and until struck, will be surrounded by a Red flag.

N.B.—It may possibly happen that one or both of the vertical lights on one yardarm of the temporary lightvessel may be obscured by her own masts of funnel to a vessel that is approaching her.

W. FRED. TYLER, Coast Inspector.

Shanghai, 9th November, 1908. [1572]

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Captain J. W. Evans, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th inst., at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 16th November, 1908. [1573]

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Silk and Valuable, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the B.M.S. "OCEANA" due in London on the 8th January, 1909.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars apply to B. A. HEWITT, Superintendent, Hongkong, 16th November, 1908. [1574]

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

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BARGAINS!

Kindly note that the above Articles are suitable for presents for Christmas and New Year.

Inspection earnestly solicited.

D. CHELLARAM, 2, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong, 14th November, 1908. [1575]

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL, November 30th, 1908, and TWO PRACTICE DANCES, on WEDNESDAY, 18th and 25th November, from 5 to 7 P.M.

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DAVID WOOD, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 7th November, 1908. [1576]

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Hongkong, 20th February, 1908. [1577]

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1908. [1578]

INTIMATIONS

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Information has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—

On Wednesday, the 18th November:—

From Stonecutters S.D. in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 7,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On Thursday and Monday, the 19th and 23rd November:—

From Stonecutters S.D. in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 7,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On Tuesday, the 24th November:—

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On Tuesday and Monday, the 24th and 30th November:—

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On Monday, the 30th November:—

From Stonecutters S.D. in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 10 A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon.

If the weather is unfavorable on any of the above dates, practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

C. W. BECKWITH, Lieutenant, R.N., Harbour Master, &c., Hongkong, 13th November, 1908. [1579]

SANTARY BOARD OFFICE, Hongkong.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS (as amended) VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the EASTERN Division of the City of Victoria and the EASTERN Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon, South of Austin Road, or those parts of a domestic building need not be cleaned, must be CLEANSED and LIME-WASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners, during the months of October and November.

N.B.—The word "throughout," used in this notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the walls of each room, all outside partitions, stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs.

The backyard must have its containing walls lime-washed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be lime-washed but must be cleaned.

The Eastern Division of the City is bounded on the West by Gilman Street and Peel Street.

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A. GIBSON, Secretary, Dated this 2nd day of November, 1908. [1580]

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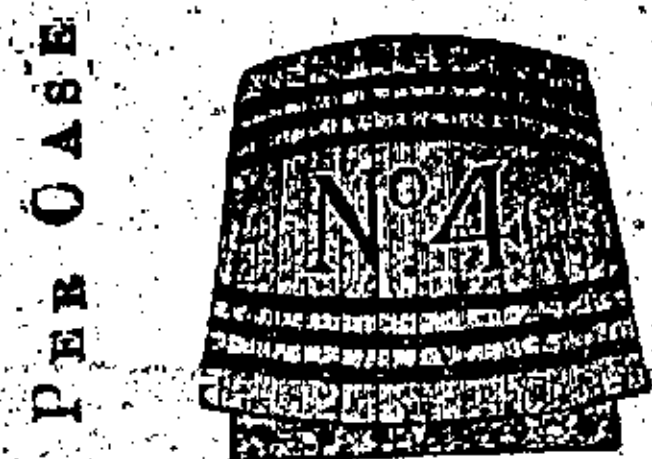


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An indelible ink tree, known to botanists as *Senecarpus emuacardianus*, is chiefly found in India, but grows also in North Australia and the West Indies. Its nut supplies the natural marking fluid. When dried for commerce, the nut is heart-shaped and nearly black, and contains a black viscid juice. For marking linen or cotton this juice is mixed with quicklime. It can be made into marking ink by treating the nut with a mixture of alcohol and sulphuric ether, and is also used for block varnish.

The smokeless fuel of a London inventor is produced by mixing two parts by weight of bituminous coal with one of peat, and heating in a retort to 850 degrees F. The fuel yielded has high calorific value, ignites readily and is economical. The vapors driven off, containing the smoke-forming hydrocarbons, are condensed, and yield superior pitch and other valuable products.

Balloon sickness and remedies for it have been a subject of experiment by Crouzon and Sonbier, French biologists, in an ascent in which a height of about 18,000 feet was reached in four hours. The remedies tested were inhalations of pure oxygen and of Agarotiss mixture for aerobiosis, consisting of 87 per cent. of oxygen and 13 per cent. of carbonic acid. The first sickness was felt at a height of 13,300 feet, when one observer was attacked by pain in the back of the head and nape of the neck, which was followed by congestion of the veins of the face, mist before the eyes, and heaviness of the eyelids; at 14,800 feet the breathing became panting, and on trying to sit down the observer fell to the bottom of the car; and at 15,750 to 16,400 fatigue and drowsiness caused lapse of consciousness, questions being unanswered. On being relieved by gas, the symptoms returned after a short interval, occurring six times in all. The pure oxygen and the mixture gave equal relief at first at 15,000. Yet the mixture removed the distress in breathing in 10 seconds, the carbonic acid seeming to stimulate the respiratory center; but at 16,000 feet only pure oxygen had any effect. Above 16,000 feet disagreeable symptoms were avoided by continuous inhalation of gas.

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A recent flower-show at Regent's Park, London, included 2,000 varieties of roses, and it was stated that 450 new varieties have been added to the great rose family in three years. A nearly black rose was shown, with the assurance that the long-sought blue rose would be brought out soon.

The greatest vitality and lowest mortality have been found by Dr. Brundreth Symonds in persons whose weight is within ten per cent. of the standard. His investigations have been based on the records of 200,000 males and have included all ages, and various disease tendencies as influenced by age as well as weight. For the normal or standard weight of a man 40 years old and 5 feet 6 inches tall 150 pounds is accepted while the rule adding 3 per cent. in weight for each extra inch proves fairly accurate. The standard weight increases with age in little men up to 45; in middle-sized men up to 50; and in the tall up to 55 or 60. Standards for women are not yet worked out, though it is known that at 20 women are 6 to 9 pounds lighter than men, the difference diminishing with age. Both overweight and underweight—each being a deviation of 20 per cent. from the standard—affect health and longevity. Mortality increases as the excess weight rises above 20 per cent, and no overweight dies from old age, or even lives to 80. Underweight is less serious, as among 1078 male underweights 44 passed 90 and 2 reached 90. In the young, overweight may counteract predisposition to consumption. Overweights, however, have far more than average liability to disease of brain, heart and stomach, effects of alcoholism, and diabetes, and pneumonia, contrary to common belief, is twice as fatal as among underweights. Consumption, especially in early life, is the dreaded disease of underweights.

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SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich George & Co. in their weekly share list, dated the 14th November, say:—
Business has been a little livelier during the week under review, a variety of stocks having been dealt in. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 1s. 8 1/2d., while rates on Shanghai are 1s. 7 1/2d. for a Bank T/P, and 1s. 7 1/4d. for three days' sight Private Bill, the rate in Shanghai on this for a three days' sight Private Draft being 1s. 7 1/2d. Barsilver in London is quoted 23 1/2d., and Consols 84 1/2d. The Bank of England's rate of discount remains 2 1/2 per cent., while the private market rate of discount is 2 1/2 per cent.

BANK SHARES.—In sympathy with a further rise in London of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares to 82 1/2, the rate here has advanced to buyers at 82 1/2, after sales at 82 1/2 to 82 1/2; a sale at 82 1/2 for end of February next is reported. Nationals are unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—A few Unions sold and have further buyers at 78 1/2. North China has improved to buyers at 1s. 8 1/2d. and Cantons to 1s. 8 1/2d. China Traders, as well as Yangtze are unchanged.

FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—Hongkong is easier with sales and sellers at 83 1/2. A few Chinas have been placed at 81 1/2.

SHIPPING SHARES.—Sales of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been effected at 82 1/2, and further shares can be placed. Indo-Chinas keep very weak with sellers at 85 1/2; the London rates are unchanged, while in Shanghai 1s. 3 1/2d. has been accepted, at which rate, however, buyers prevail. China and Manilas are on offer at 84, but Douglasses are wanted at 83 1/2. Star Ferries are unchanged, and so is the local quotation for Shells, although London has advanced to 46s. Union Waterboats sold and have buyers at 51 1/2.

REFINERIES.—No change to report. For end of March a sale of China Sugars is reported, but the rate has been kept private.

MINING SHARES.—Charbonnages are unchanged. Ruils sold at 86 1/2 to 87, and more can be placed at 87. Chinese Engineering and Mining shares are wanted in the north at 1s. 15 1/2d.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks sold at 82 1/2 and 82 1/2, and can be procured to a limited extent at 82 1/2. Geo. Farwick's, and new Amoy Docks are unchanged. Shanghai Docks have sellers in the north at 1s. 8 1/2d. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves sold in fair quantities at 84 1/2, 84 1/2, and 84 1/2, closing with sellers at the latter rate. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves, after rising in Shanghai to buyers at 1s. 15 1/2d., are easier with no buyers over 1s. 15 1/2d.

LANDS, HOTELS and BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands are neglected at 89 1/2. Kowloon Lands have advanced to buyers at 89. Humphreys' Estates sold and have inquiries at 89. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without sales.

COTTON MILLS.—The only change is a rise of Internationals to 1s. 61.

SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.—Gas Shares can be placed at 81 1/2. Green Island Cements sold and have sellers at 81 1/2. Other stocks under this heading have not been dealt in and are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China-Bornes have been done and are wanted at 51 1/2. China Providents have been looked at 82 1/2, and more shares can be placed. Langkats had another big jump, closing with buyers at 1s. 76 1/2. In other stocks under this heading there is no change to report, and no transactions have been made public.

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MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, and YOKOHAMA	S. KAGA MARU	FRIDAY, 27th Nov., at Noon
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